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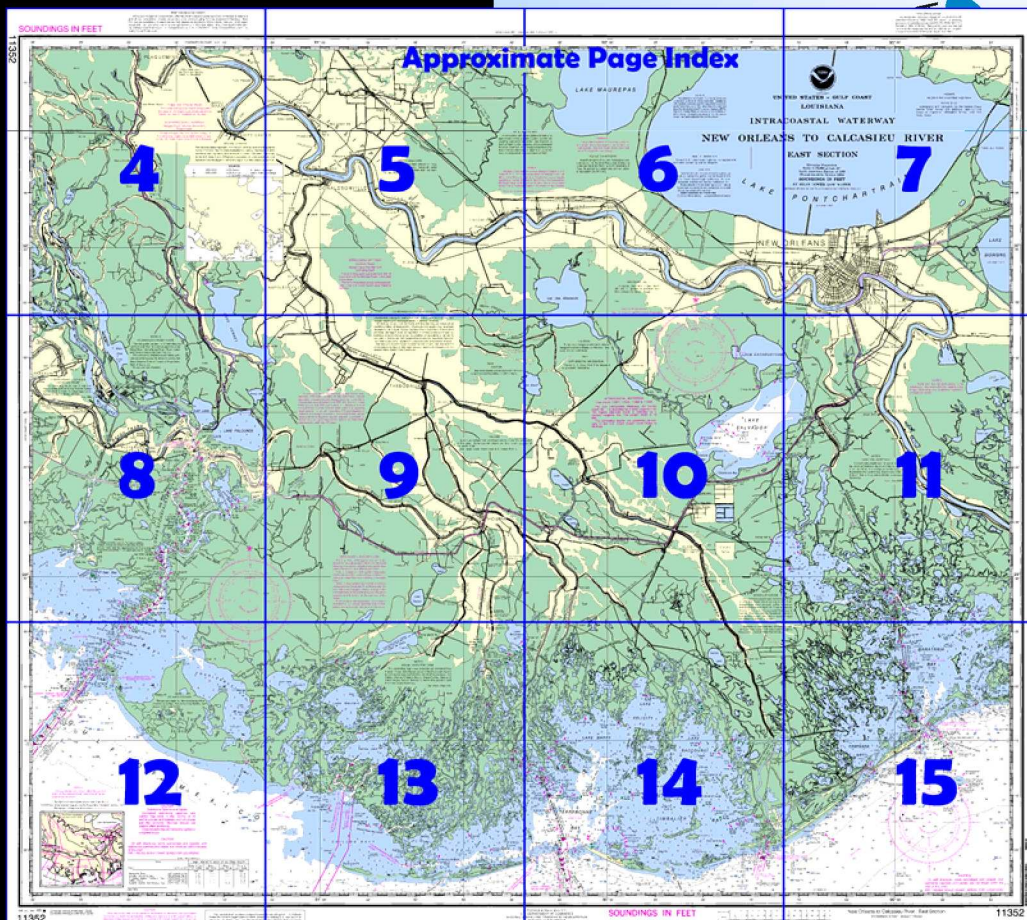
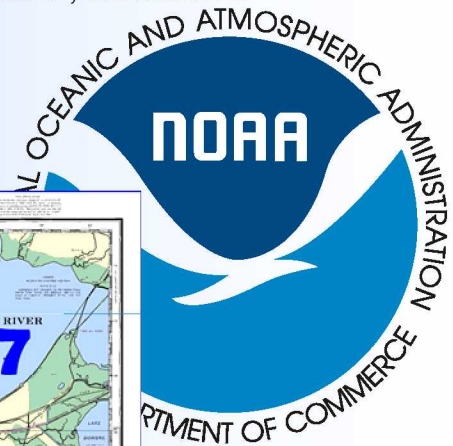
## New Orleans To Calcasieu River - East Section

(NOAA Chart 11352)



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### What are Nautical Charts?

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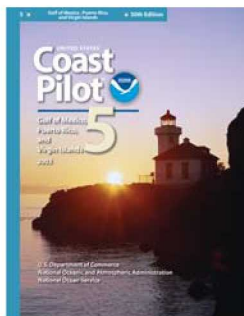
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



### **[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 7, 8 & 9 excerpts]**

(381) **Lake Pontchartrain**, roughly elliptical in shape, is 36 miles long, 22 miles wide at the widest part, 10 to 16 feet deep, and lies N of the Mississippi River at New Orleans. The lake connects with the Mississippi River through the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal; with Lake Borgne through The Rigolets and Chef Menteur Pass; and with Lake Maurepas through Pass Manchac and North Pass.

Considerable commerce is carried on Lake Pontchartrain, the principal items being sand and gravel, shell, stone, petroleum products, lumber, cement, chemicals, steel products, and foodstuffs.

(4) **Mississippi River** empties into the N central part of the Gulf of Mexico through a number of mouths or passes which, taken together, form the delta of the river. The river and its tributaries form the largest network of navigable waters in the world. The two principal passes,

South Pass and Southwest Pass, are about 1,600 nautical miles from New York, 500 nautical miles from Key West, 300 nautical miles E of Galveston, and 440 nautical miles E of Corpus Christi. The river is the access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and the numerous cities in the central part of the United States located in the Mississippi River Valley and along its tributaries, the Ohio, Missouri, Red, Tennessee, and other rivers flowing into it. From the mouth, at the entrance to Southwest Pass, it is about 1,840 miles to Minneapolis, 1,960 miles to Pittsburgh, 1,680 miles to Knoxville, and 1,530 miles to Chicago via the Illinois Waterway.

(37) **Barataria Bay** is a large marsh-fringed, shallow lake, separated from the Gulf by two low, narrow sand islands known as **Grand Terre Islands**. The bay has general depths of 4 to 6 feet and is frequented chiefly by oilmen, fishermen, and oystermen, who use launches of 3 to 4 feet in draft. Except for fishing camps, the only settlement on the bay is Grand Isle.

(42) **Barataria Pass** is the main entrance to Barataria Bay. A jetty, marked off its outer end by a private light, extends SE from the E tip of **Grand Isle** on the W side of the pass.

(63) **Bay des Ilettes, Bay Joyeux, Bay Tambour, and Caminada Bay** are on the W side of Barataria Bay from which they are partially separated by low, marshy islands. These are shallow bodies of water 2 to 4 feet in depth and of the same characteristics as Barataria Bay. These bays provide approaches to the Southwestern Louisiana Canal, which connects Barataria Bay with Bayou Lafourche and Timbalier Bay.

(64) **Caminada Pass**, about 7 miles SW of Barataria Bay, connects Caminada Bay with the Gulf. The pass is little used, as every storm shifts the entrance channel.

(106) **Timbalier Bay and Terrebonne Bay** are large shoal-water bays separated from the Gulf by a chain of low sand islands. These waters are accessible from the Gulf through several passes having depths of 4 to 14 feet; however, the depths in Timbalier and Terrebonne Bays range from 4 to 9 feet. There are no settlements of importance in the area, but the bays are frequented by large numbers of fishing and oystering craft which carry their catch through the inside passages to New Orleans and Houma. This area has numerous oil well structures.

(107) **Lake Barre**, N of Terrebonne Bay, has general depths of 4 to 6 feet. **Seabreeze (Lake Barre) Pass** provides a passage marked by a light into Bayou Terrebonne and to **Lake la Grosse** at the NW end of Terrebonne Bay. **Pass Barre** connects with Terrebonne Bay, and several passages at the NE corner of the bay lead to Lake Felicitey.

(108) **Old Lady Lake** is a shoal body of water between Lake Raccourci and Lake Barre and S of Lake Felicitey. Numerous passages connect with these lakes and with Timbalier Bay. The lake has depths of 3 to 4 feet, but the passes are shallow and restrict entry to boats drawing 1 or 2 feet.

(109) **Lake Felicitey**, with depths of 5 to 6 feet, is N of Old Lady Lake. Many bayous and passes connect with adjacent bays and lakes. Most of the bayous to the E and N of Lake Felicitey are used as oyster bedding grounds and, accordingly, contain numerous oyster reefs. The water in the bayous shoals rapidly where the bayous widen, and the channels are difficult to follow without local knowledge. An inside route between Bayou Terrebonne and Bayou Lafourche passes through Lake Felicitey; thence through Bayou Jean Lacroix, Cutoff Canal, Grand Bayou Canal, and Canal Blue. The entrance to Lake Felicitey is marked by a light.

(110) **Lake Raccourci** is a shoal body of water lying N of Timbalier Bay. The general depths are 4 to 5 feet.

(124) **Cat Island Pass**, 60 miles W of Southwest Pass, connects the deepest part of Terrebonne Bay with the Gulf and is the principal entrance into Terrebonne Bay.

(163) **Caillou Bay**, a large bight with general depths of 5 feet, is N and E of **Raccoon Point** at the W end of Isles Dernieres.

(185) **Atchafalaya Bay** is a large indentation in the coast of Louisiana 112 miles W of Southwest Pass, Mississippi River. The bay is about 28 miles long in nearly an E-W direction, averages 7 miles in width, is full of shoals and oyster reefs, and has general depths ranging from 3 to 9 feet.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Dec 19/09  
Corrected through LNM Dec 15/09

HEIGHTS  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

NOTE B  
Shoaling to 2 feet and numerous uncharted stumps, snags and logs are reported to exist in New Pass and the approaches to New Pass from about four miles south and south-west.  
Jul. 1982

LOWER ATCHAFALAYA RIVER  
AND BAYOU TECHÉ  
The controlling depth was 2 feet from the Atchafalaya River to the Franklin Bridge; thence shoal to bare to Charenton Canal; thence 4½ feet to Breaux Bridge.  
May 1995

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
A natural channel of project depth (40 feet) or greater is available from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

CAUTION  
Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

NOTE G  
ATCHAFALAYA RIVER ROUTE  
The navigation project is 12 feet deep by 125 feet wide from the Mississippi River via Older River, Atchafalaya River, Grand Lake and Sixmile Lake to Morgan City, LA.  
The controlling depths are published periodically in Navigation Bulletins issued by the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers, New Orleans, LA.  
Buoys are not charted.

NOTE J  
ATCHAFALAYA RIVER  
The project depth for the Atchafalaya River channel is 20 feet. For controlling depths, see arts 11351 and 11354.

NOTE E  
COLREGS demarcation lines follow the general trend at the seaward high water shoreline except where charted.

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:175,000 at Lat 30°  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

CAUTION  
Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

NOTE F  
BARATARIA WATERWAY  
The controlling depth was 11 feet across the bar channel; thence a depth of 4 feet to Lt. 19. From Lt. 19 to the entrance of the Bayou Rigolettes the controlling depth was 4 feet; thence 7 feet to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway.  
Dec 2008 - May 2009

CAUTION  
Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

RULES OF THE ROAD  
See U.S. Coast Guard Publication "Navigation Rules" for Rules of the Road.

ARTICULATED AIDS  
An articulated aid to navigation consists of a pipe structure that oscillates around a universal coupling connected to a sinker. The structure is kept upright by the buoyancy of a submerged flotation chamber. It is designed primarily to mark narrow channels in depths of up to 60 feet. All articulated aids are labelled "Art".

AUTHORITIES  
Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

NOTE I  
BAYOU LAFOURCHE  
The controlling depth was 20 feet for a width of 300 feet from the entrance in the Gulf, through Belle Pass Channel, to Port Fourchon; thence a centerline depth of 12 feet to Leoville; thence 7 feet to the Intracoastal Waterway at Larose; thence 4 feet to Raceland; thence 3 feet to Thibodaux. The old entrance through the jetties is closed by a dam.  
Oct 1989 - Sep 2009  
Numerous pilings, dolphins, obstructions, platforms, and abandoned well heads exist throughout Bayou Lafourche from Belle Pass to Leoville.

WARNING  
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY  
(Landside Route)  
Morgan City to Port Allen (LR)  
Controlling Depth  
The controlling depth was 6 feet April 1991 to its junction with the Alternate Route in the Lower Grand River.  
The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

POLLUTION REPORTS  
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

NOTE S  
Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

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RADAR REFLECTORS  
Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS  
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Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways.  
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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY  
Morgan City to Port Allen Route (MP)  
Project Depth  
12 feet Morgan City, LA. to Port Allen, LA.  
The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

NOTE A  
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, LA.  
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

HORIZONTAL DATUM  
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION  
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY  
(Use charts 11367, 11355, 11354, & 11350)  
The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway via Harvey Canal No. 1 is indicated by a solid magenta line. The Algiers Alternate Route is indicated by a dashed magenta line. The project depth is 12 feet.  
The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

NOTE D  
HOUMA NAVIGATION CANAL  
The controlling depth was 6 feet through Cat Island Pass; thence 10 feet from the entrance of the improved channel in Terrebonne Bay (29°06'00"N, 90°34'30"W), to Bayou Petit Caillou; thence 15 feet to Bayou Grand Caillou; thence 10 feet to Bayou Pelton; thence 10 feet to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway.  
Sep 2008 - Nov 2009

NOTE H  
The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in Berwick Bay waterways. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners should consult these sources for applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate traffic management within the VTS area.

CAUTION  
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See larger scale charts and U.S. Coast Pilot 5.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM  
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

PA CAUTION  
Gas and Oil Well Structures  
Platforms, gas and oil well structures, some of which are submerged and capped, and submarine pipelines and cables located within the 1 area of this chart are not charted. Use the 1:80,000 chart scale series for locations of gas and oil well structures.

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS  
Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.  
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COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
Demarcation lines are shown thus: - - - - -

NOTE X  
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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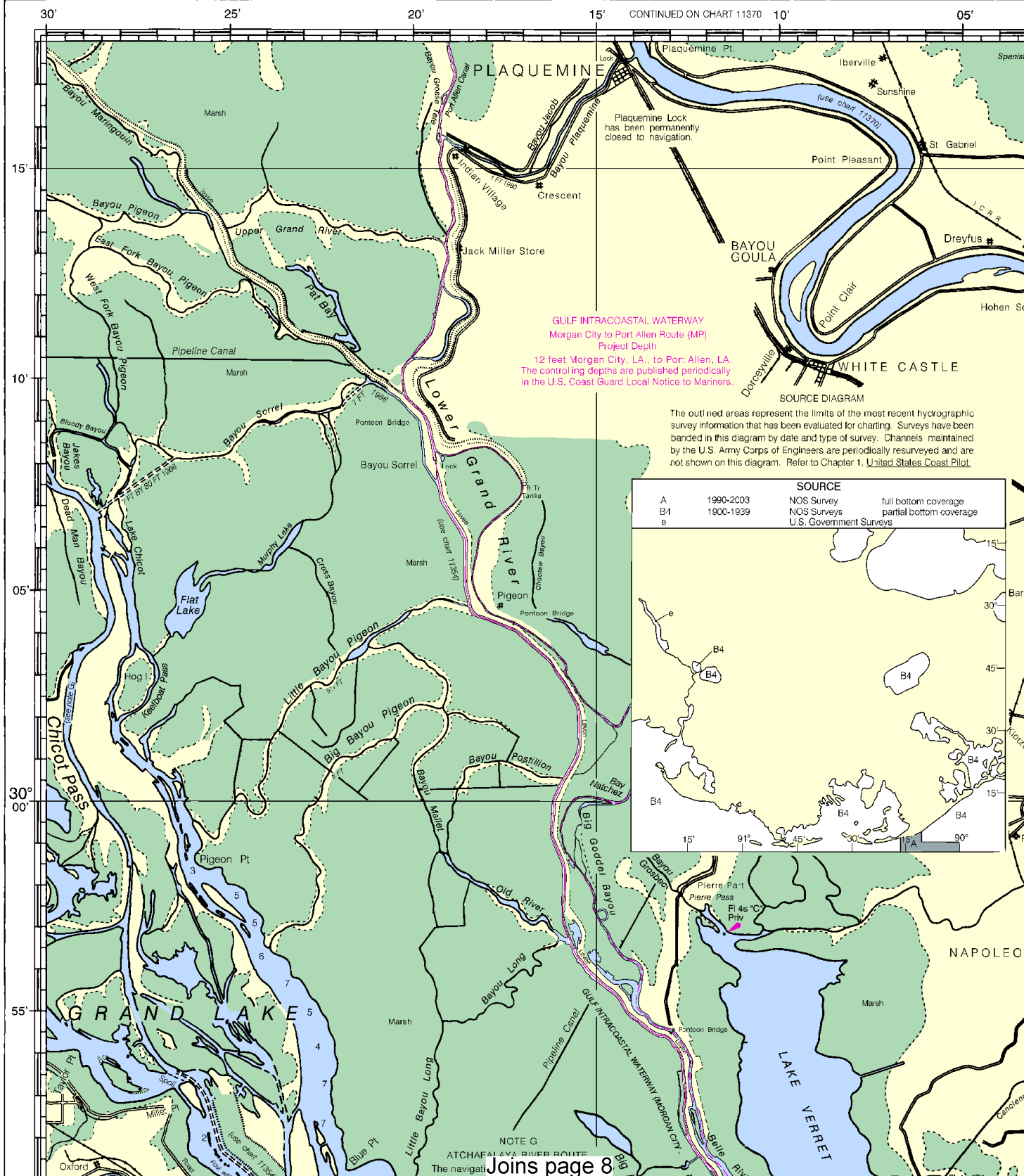
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TIDAL INFORMATION				
NAME	PLACE (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Barataria Pass	(29°16'N/089°57'W)	1.2	1.0	0.6
Manilla, Barataria Bay	(29°26'N/089°59'W)	1.0	0.8	0.4
Timbalier Island, Timbalier	(29°05'N/090°32'W)	1.2	0.8	0.4
Caillou Boca	(29°04'N/090°48'W)	1.4	0.8	0.4
Eugene Island, Atchafalaya Bay	(29°22'N/091°23'W)	1.9	1.7	0.6

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>.  
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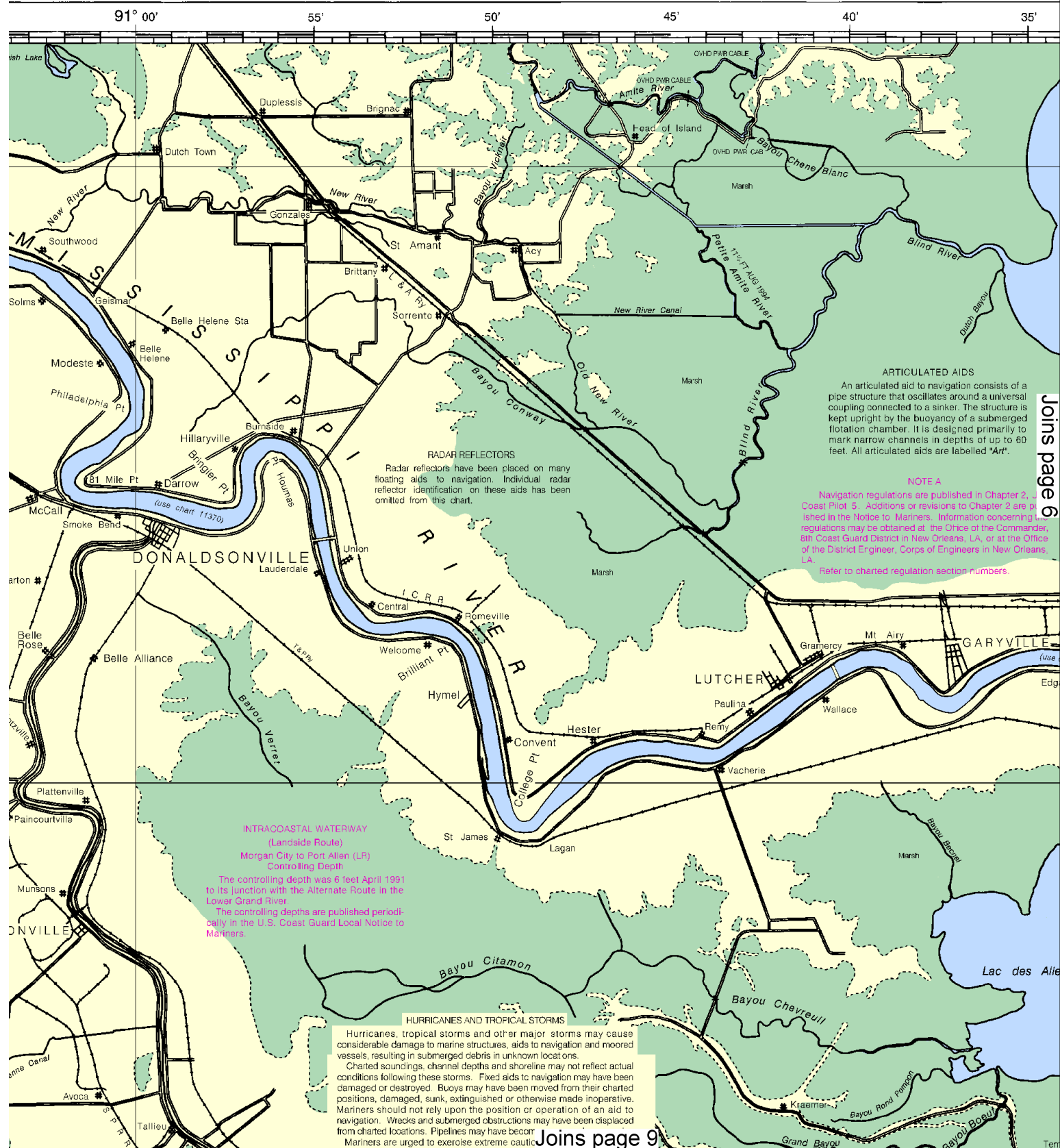
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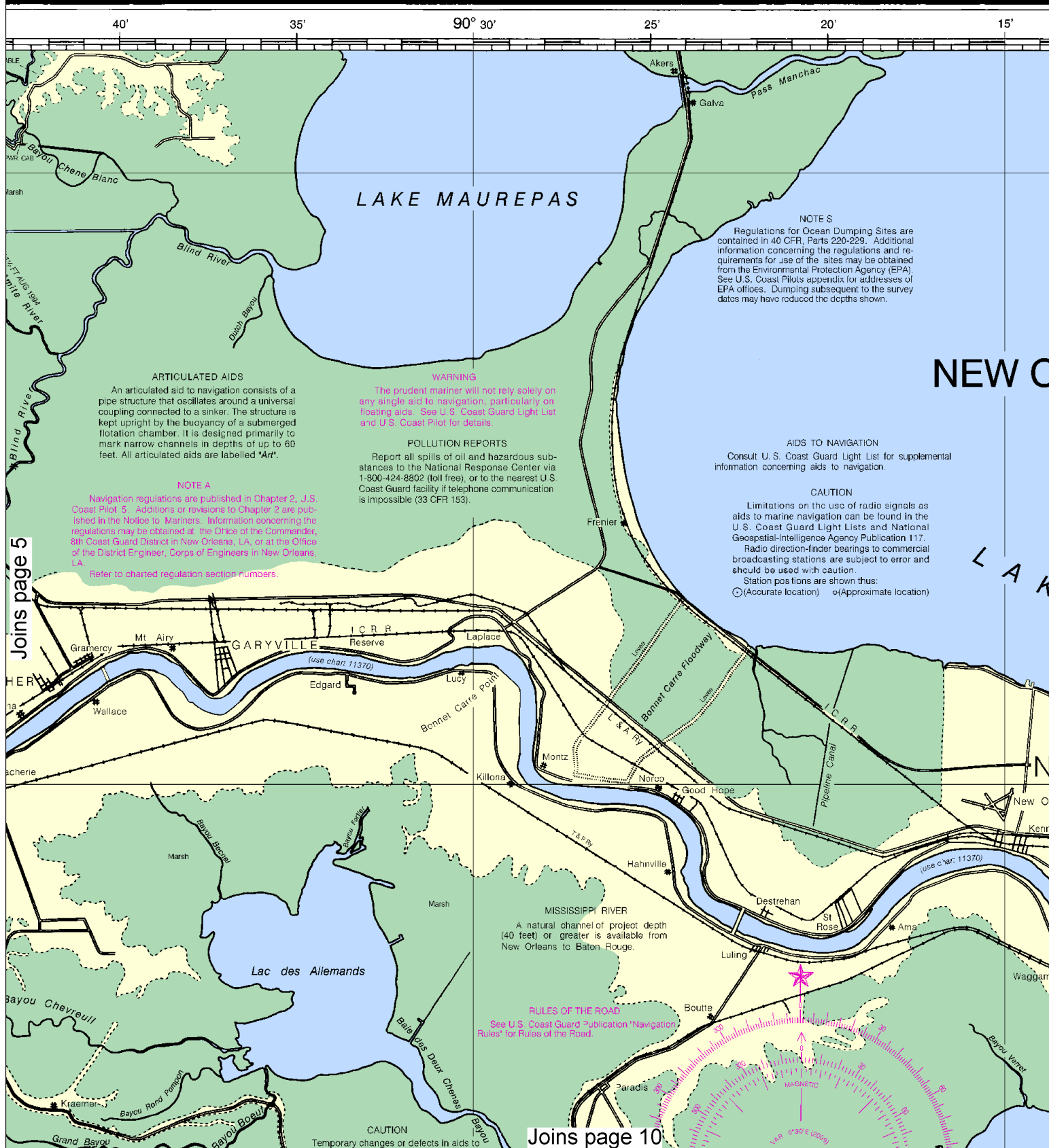
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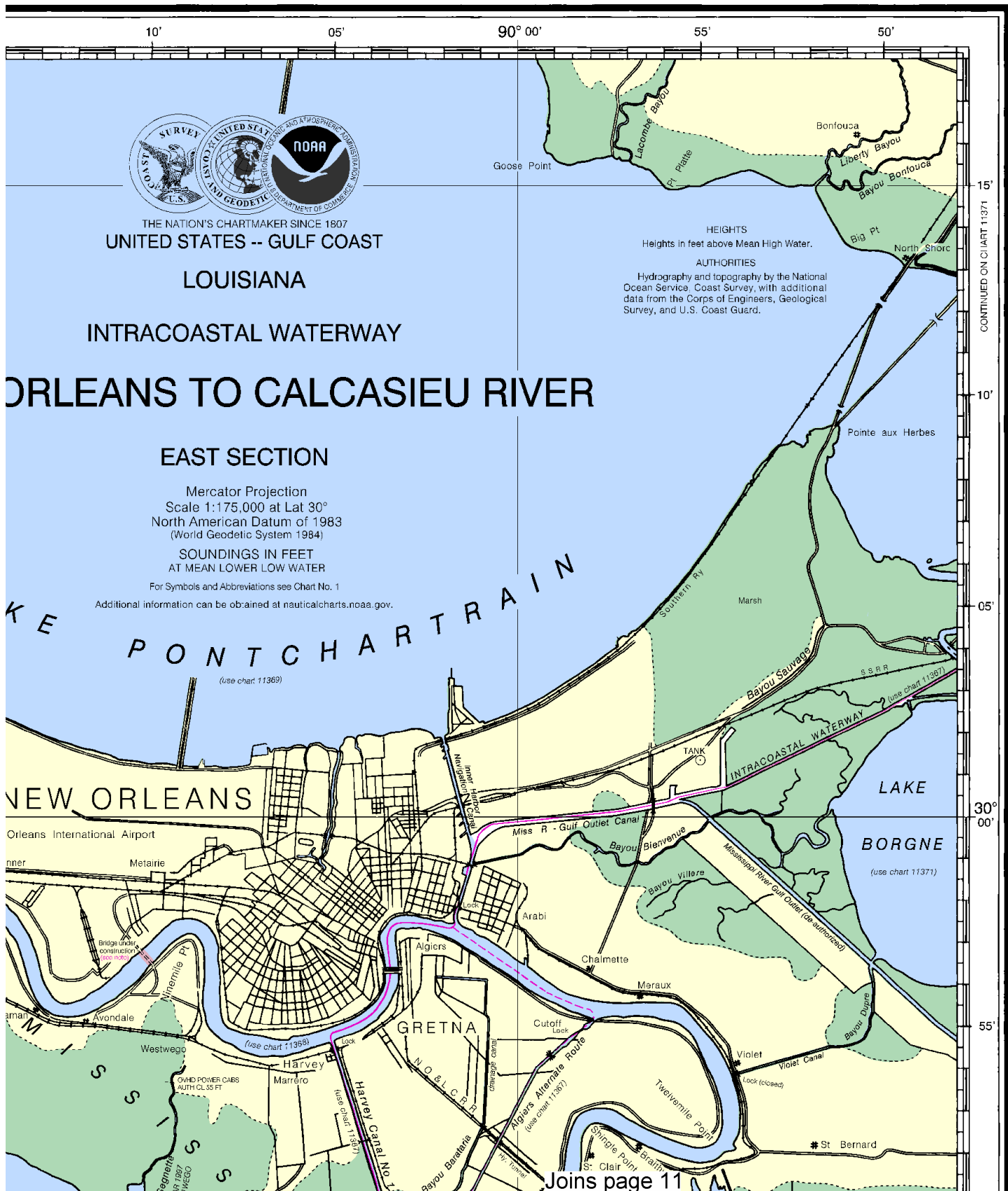


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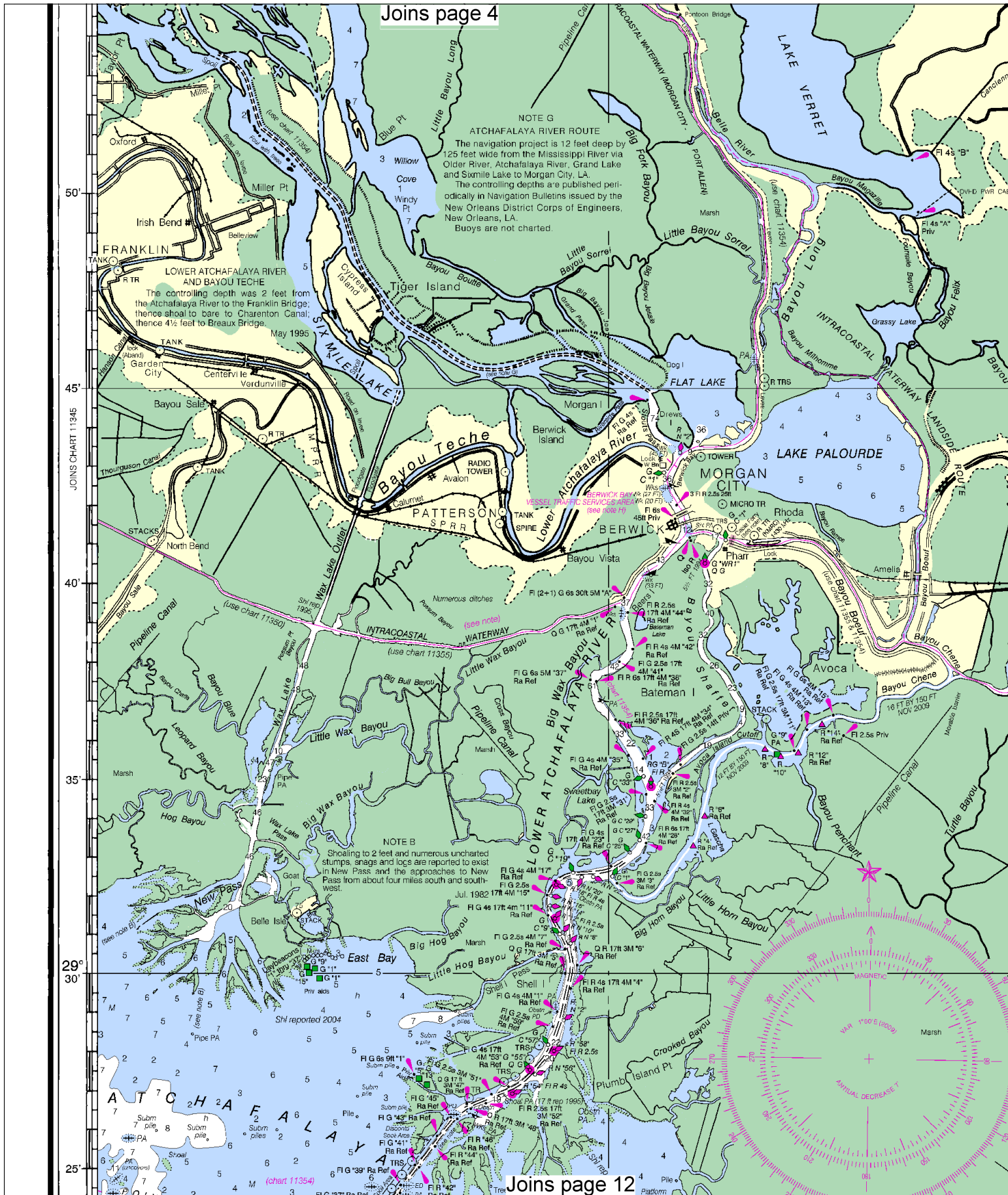


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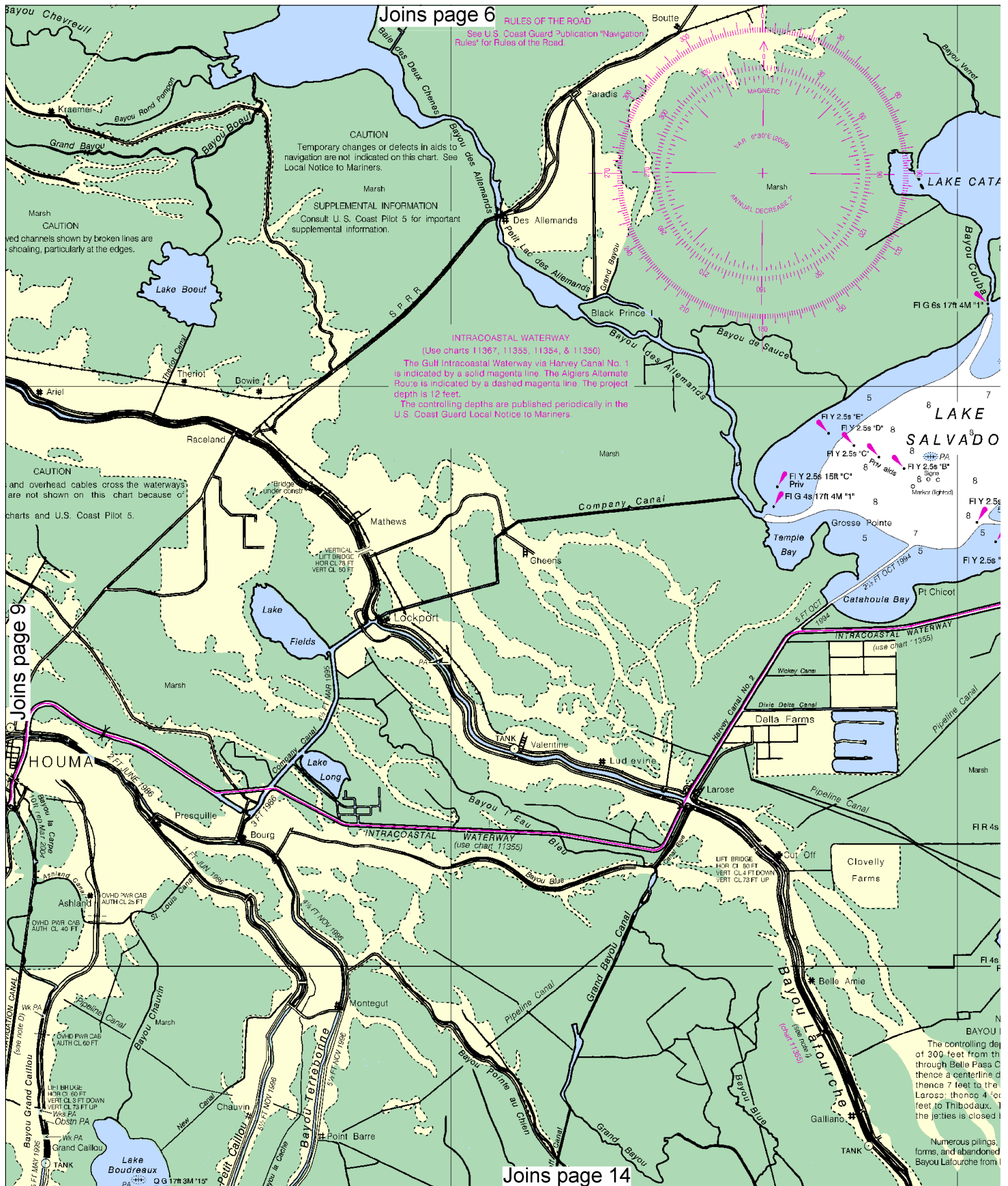
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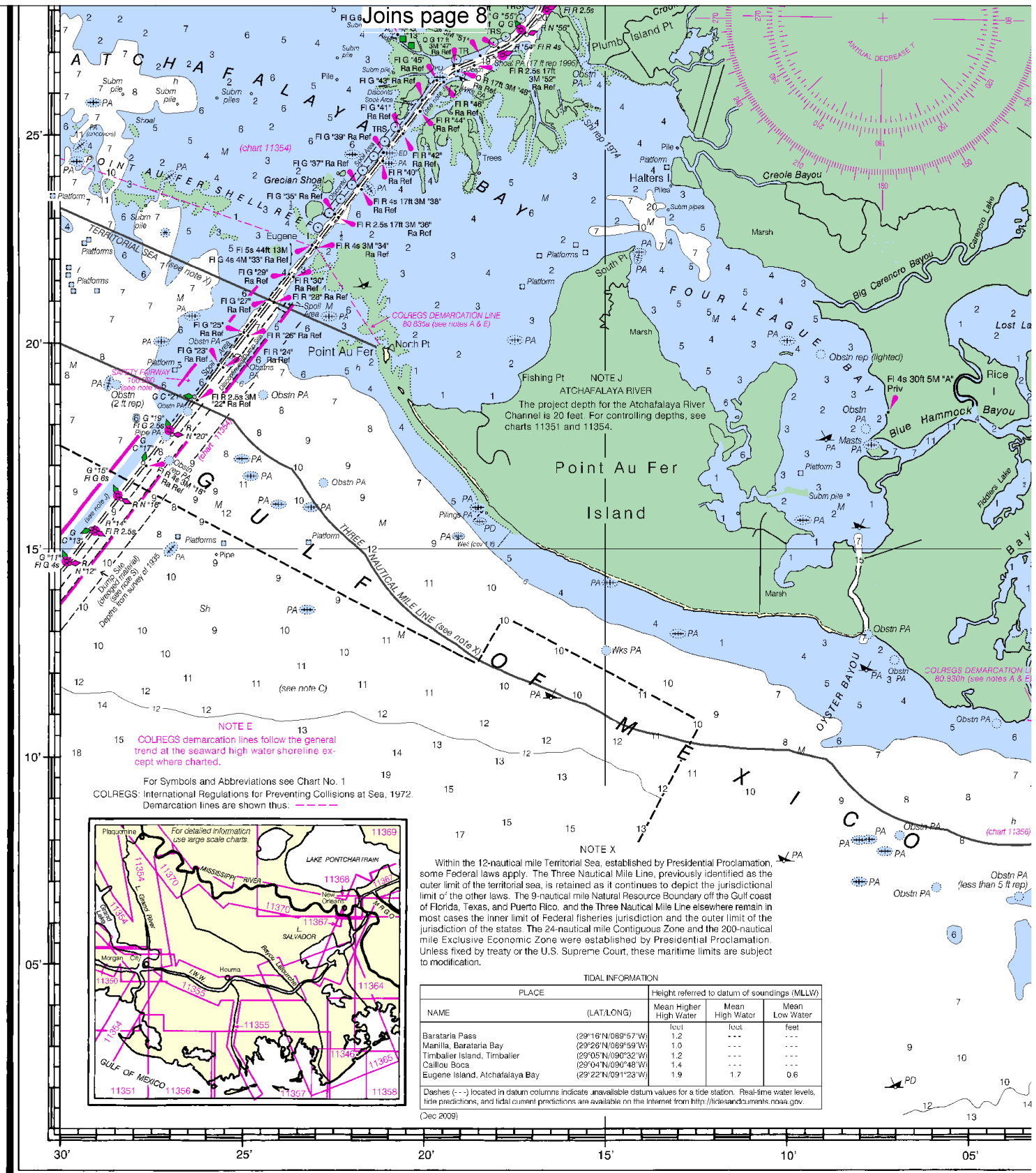
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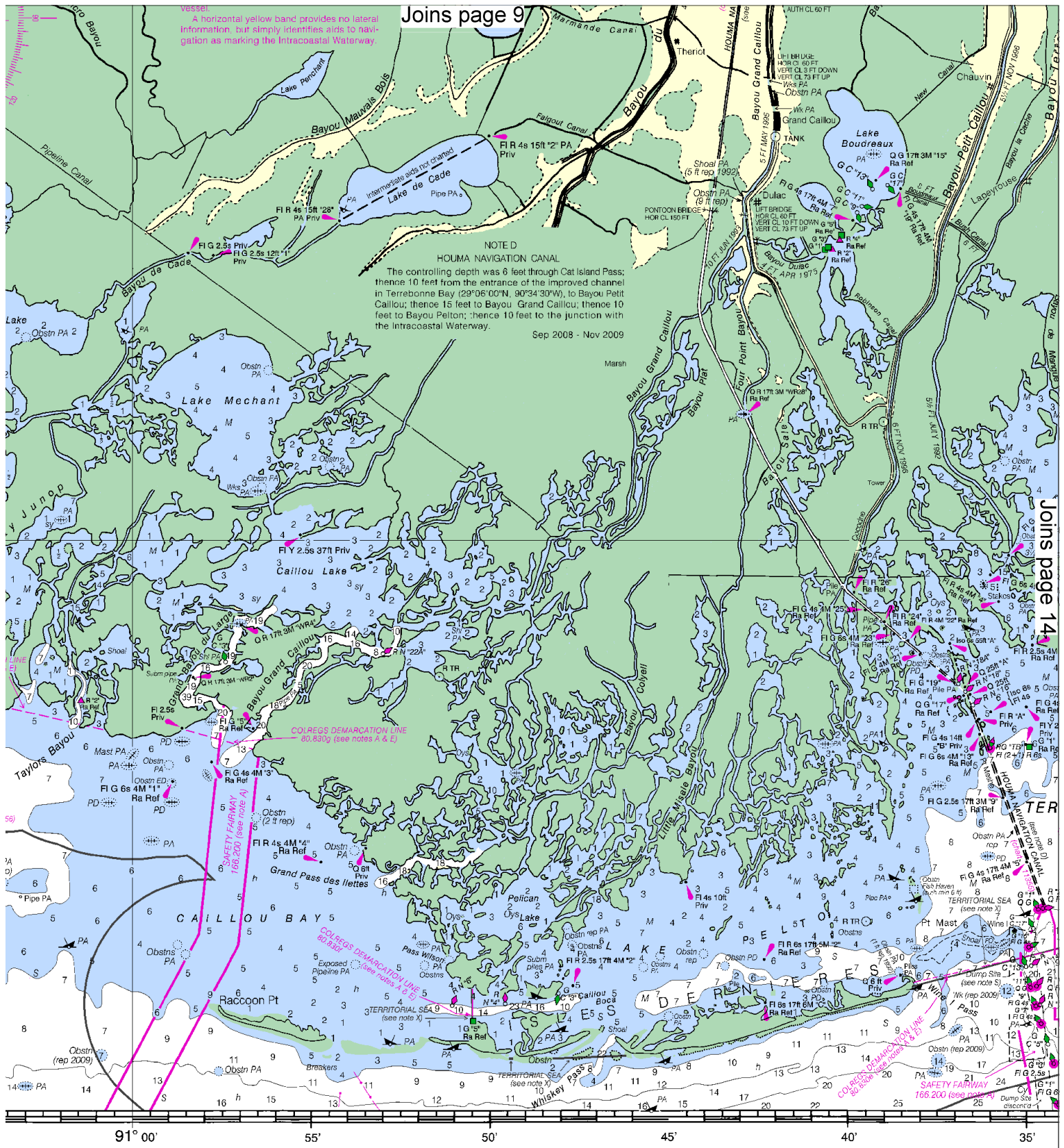
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**NOTE C**

The hydrography within the heavy dashed black line was surveyed by NOS in 2005. A shoaling condition has been observed in relation to prior surveys. The density of this most recent survey data is inadequate to rule out the possibility of shoaler depths or undetected submerged features in these areas.

**CAUTION**

Survey platforms, signs, pipes, piles, and stakes, some submerged, may exist along the maintained channels. Piles and platforms are not charted where they interfere with a light symbol.

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Numerous pilings, forms, and abandoned Bayou Lafourche from



## SOUNDINGS IN FEET

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5					
FEET	6	12	18	24	30					
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10





## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

### Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Station Gulfport** – 228-863-5818

**Coast Guard Station Venice** – 985-534-2332

**Coast Guard Station Grand Isle** – 985-787-2136

**Coast Guard Station New Orleans** – 504-846-6181

**LA Wildlife and Fisheries** – 800-442-2511

**Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd** – 757-398-6390

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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